

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

**Sault Ste. Marie Country Club
1520 Riverside Drive
Sault Ste. Marie**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2004

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public)

1:30 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE ISSUES
Lounge

1. Spring Wild Turkey Regulations
2. Opportunities for Hunters with Disabilities
3. Privately-owned Cervid Audit Update
4. Other Wildlife Regulations

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Banquet Room

1. UP Habitat Workgroup Update
2. Special Presentation by Commissioner Madigan
3. **Director's Report**
 - a. Mourning Dove Hunting Season Update
 - b. Lake Superior Fisheries Briefing
 - c. Youth Hunting Seasons Update – 2004
 - d. Forest Management Update
 - e. Legislative Update

4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY BE grouped by subject matter.)
Banquet Room

G. Dale McNamee – U.P. Deer Issues
George Lindquist, U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Hunting Issues
Doug Miron, Alger County Fish and Game Alliance – Hunting/Fishing Issues
Rich Bowman, Trout Unlimited – Fisheries Orders
Dan Cook, South Shore Fishing Association – Fishing Issues
Jim Okrascewski, MeadWestvaco – Forest Products Industry Issues
Jon Lamy, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation – Forest Products Industry Issues
Brian Fernbank – Gaylord to Cheboygan Trail
Steve Leonard, West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce – Closure of Cross-Country Trails on Ogemaw Hills Pathways
Brian Callaghan President-Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club - Cheboygan to Gaylord Trail

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

(The NRC reserves the right to continue this portion of the meeting on the following day)

COMMISSION BUSINESS

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION IN NOVEMBER

2005 Spring Wild Turkey Regulations – FOR INFORMATION ONLY1-5

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

1. Approval of Minutes – September 9, 2004 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
2. INTERIM ORDER on Disease Control Replacement Permits (Added 10/4/04)

III. DIRECTOR'S ACTION

1. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200)6-34
2. Special Fishing Regulations, Big Island Lakes Complex, Schoolcraft County (FO-201)35-37
3. Special Hook Size Fishing Regulations (FO-202).....38-39
4. Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations (FO-205)40-45
5. Special Fishing Regulations for Coolwater Species on Select Lakes (FO-206)46-50
6. Waters Where Northern Pike May be Taken at Any Size (FO-214)51-57
7. Hook and Line Restrictions During Walleye Spawning Runs on the Saginaw River and Its Tributaries (FO-226).....58-61
8. Ten Direct Metallic Mineral Leases in Baraga, Dickinson and Iron Counties62-67
9. Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center: Proposed Reservation Policy...68-69
10. Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center: Proposed Fee Increase.....70-73
11. **LAND AND FACILITIES TRANSACTIONS (Listing Pages 74-75)**
 - A. Joint State Forest and Wildlife Land Acquisition
Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit – Dickinson County
The Carollo Tract
Land Transaction Case: 2003101776-78
 - B. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition

Selfridge Boating Access Site #50-3 – Macomb County Land Transaction Case #20040071	79-81
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C. State Forest Land Exchanges

1. Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Mackinac County Land Transaction Case #20010101	82-86
2. Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Charlevoix County Land Transaction #20020140	87-90
3. Traverse City Forest Management Unit – Benzie County Land Transaction #20030050	91-95
4. Atlanta FMU & Pigeon River Country FMU – Alpena and Otsego Counties MacDonald Road Hunt Club, Essexville, Michigan Land Transaction Case #20031111	96-98

D. Exchange of Municipal Forest Reversionary Interest

County of Gogebic Land Transaction Case #20040034	99-101
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E. Gifts of Land

1. Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit – Mackinac County Land Transaction Case #20040162	102-104
2. St. Clair Flats Wildlife Area – St. Clair County The Omar Soenen Tract Land Transaction Case #20040170	105-107

F. Sale of State-owned Land

Southern Michigan Forest Management Unit – Van Buren County Land Transaction Case #20040140	108-110
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G. Conveyance of Undedicated State-owned Lands for Public Use

1. City of Ecorse – Wayne County Land Transaction Case #20040113	111-113
2. City of Muskegon – Muskegon County Land Transaction Case #20040154	114-116

If you are unable to attend the Natural Resources Commission meeting but wish to submit written comments on agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If you would like further information on agenda items or would like to address the Commission, please contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352, or e-mail: glodent@michigan.gov.

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